



Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

HOSE APPLIANCES & TOOLS

TOPIC: How To Operate An In-Line Foam Eductor

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: An engine with the pump operating at 150 P.S.I. An in-line foam eductor, 200' of 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" x 50' hose, 2-1/2" x 1 1/2" adapter, 95 GPM variable combination or foam nozzle and spanner wrench, and outdated or demo foam concentrate

Behavior: Student shall demonstrate how to produce a foam stream using an in line eductor

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Engine
- Structure fire PPE per CAL FIRE policy
- 1-1/2" or 1-3/4" fire hose
- 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" adapter
- In-line foam eductor
- Outdated or demo foam concentrate in five (5) gallon containers
- Foam nozzle or 95 gpm combination fog nozzle/bale
- Spanner wrench

REFERENCES:

- IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 5th Edition, Chapter 14 Skill 14-11-1, Foam Manufacturer's information

PREPARATION: The ability to set up a foam producing operation in a minimum amount of time could mean the difference between life and death in a critical situation.



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HOW TO OPERATE AN IN-LINE
FOAM EDUCATOR

OPERATIONS	KEY POINTS
1. Remove 2-1/2" pump discharge cap	1a. Counter clockwise
2. Attach 2-1/2" to 1-1/2" reducer to pump discharge	2a. Clockwise b. Spanner tight
3. Remove 50 or 100 foot section of 1-1/2" or 1 3/4" hose and attach to pump discharge	3a. Clockwise b. Spanner tight
4. Attach male end of hose to in-line educator	4a. Female swivel on educator counter clockwise b. Spanner tight
5. Attach 100 feet of 1-1/2" hose to outlet of educator	5a. Clockwise
6. Attach foam or fog nozzle	6a. Foot tilt method b. At least 95 GPM nozzle
7. Extend hose	7a. Kink free
8. If educator so designed as a return to educator, set educator to "foam or water"	8a. To indicate foam or water
9. Adjust educator metering valve to appropriate percentage rating	9a. Determined by the type of concentrate being used
10. Insert educator tube into foam concentrate container	
11. Open appropriate discharge valve at engine	11a. Slowly, fully
12. Return to pump panel and set pressure	12a. Turn throttle counter clockwise b. To manufacturer's recommended pressure c. Approximately 150 P.S.I.
13. Open nozzle and apply foam	13a. Slowly, fully b. Adjusted to give appropriate pattern/range for fire encountered

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OPERATIONS

KEY POINTS

Note: When operation is completed, eductor should be washed with soap and water, and then flushed with clean water.

c. To simulated fire



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APPLICATION:

Student will practice until proficient.

EVALUATION:

A performance examination.

ASSIGNMENT:

To be determined by instructor(s).